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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007,¹ the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

¹ Applicants received a second Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007. The second Action is nearly identical to the first, but is missing Page 10 and the initialed Form SB-08. In order to ensure a timely response, Applicants' Reply is based on the earlier mailing date of the first Final Office Action (mailed November 1, 2007).